James Darren – singles and LPs – born **James William Ercolani** (born June 8, 1936)
Darren have released records from 1959-1978, starred in movies and TV-series and have directed several TV-shows and -series. Still active into the 2010's. Married in 1960 to Danish beauty queen Evy Norlund.

*Leon **could** be present from 1962 onwards.*





1022	Darren, James	*I Don't Wanna Lose Ya/Angel Face*	*Colpix CP 119 (US)*	*1959*

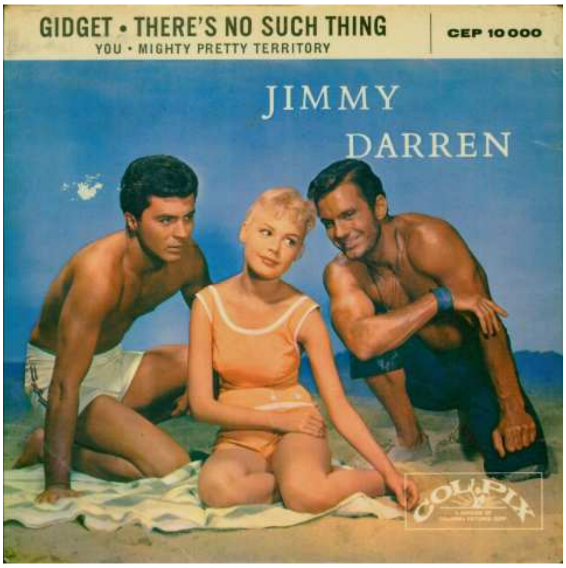
1: With 4 Blossoms vocal group – arr. and cond. by George Duning –
2: Arr. & cond. Bob Mersey – prod. Heckey Krasnow

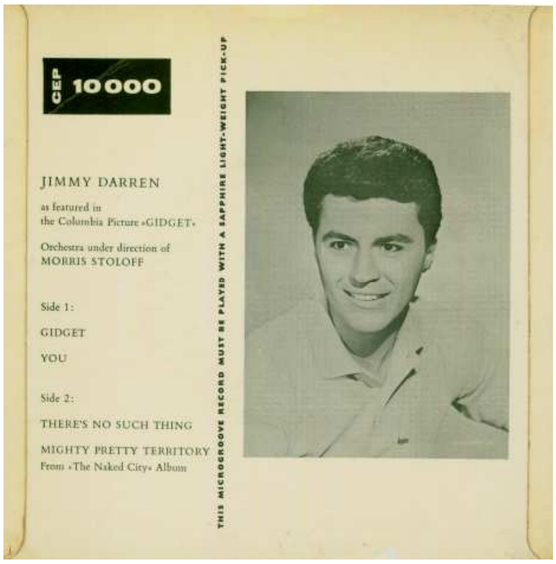
	Darren, James	Those Teenage Tears/Let There Be Love	Colpix CP 130 (US)	1959
	Darren, James	Those Teenage Tears/Let There Be Love	Colpix CP 15003 (DK)	1959



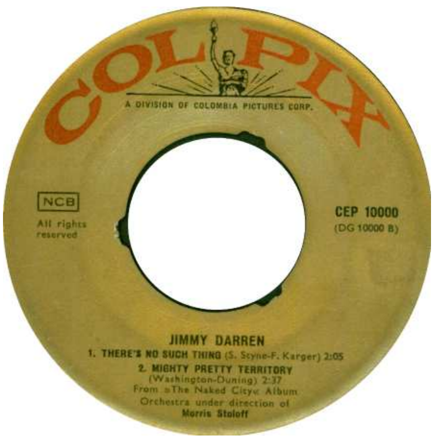










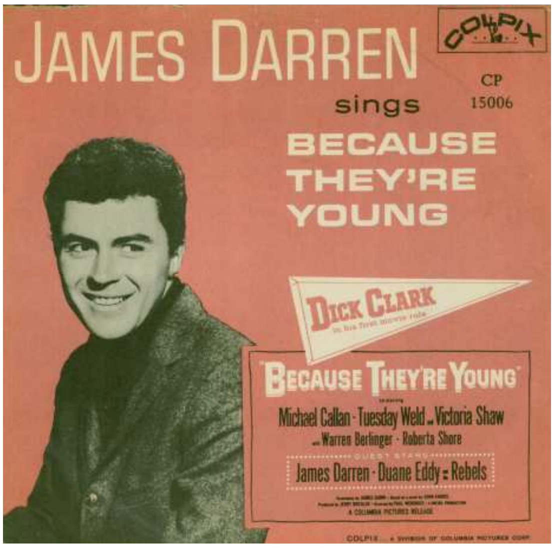


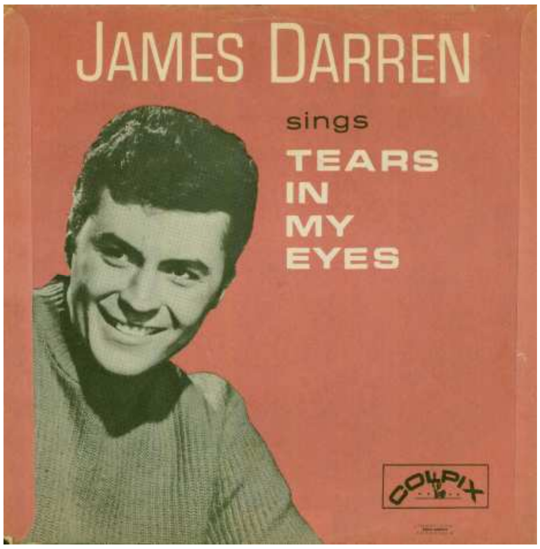
0948	Darren, James	*Gidget/There's No Such Thing*	*Colpix CP 15000 (DK)*	*1959*
0466	Darren, James	*Gidget/You /There's No Such Thing/ Mighty Pretty Territory*	*Colpix CEP 1000 (DK)*	*1959*

Orch. cond. by Morris Stoloff. Nice crooning with a fine and big orchestra. Note it's "Jimmy" not "James". Both songs from the movie "Gidget".

Darren, James	Man About Town/ Until The Real Thing Comes Along	Colpix CP 168 (US)	1960

	Darren, James	Man About Town/ Until The Real Thing Comes Along	Colpix CP 15002 (DK)	1960
	Darren, James	Travelling Down A Lonely Road/P.S. I Love You	Colpix CP 145 (US)	1960
	Darren, James	Travelling Down A Lonely Road/P.S. I Love You	Colpix CP 15005 (DK)	1960





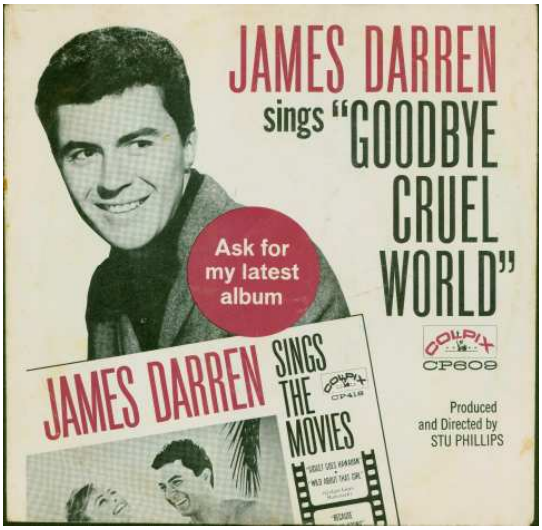




1335	Darren, James	*Because They're Young/Tears In My Eyes*	*Colpix CP 142 (US)*	*1960*
1335	Darren, James	*Because They're Young/Tears In My Eyes*	*Colpix CP 15006 (DK)*	*1960*

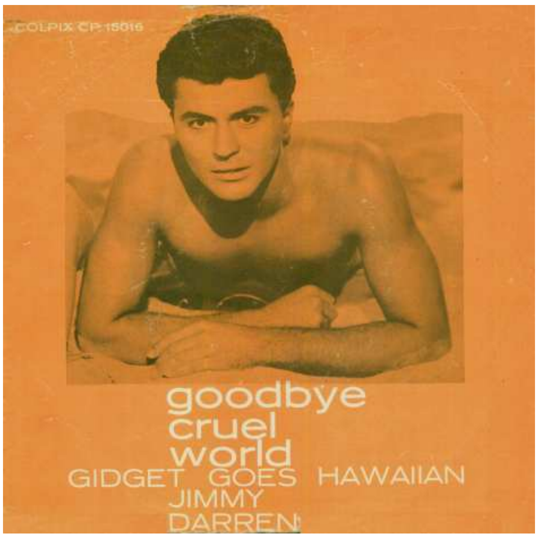
Thumbing Leon-like "rhythm piano" on both, but it can't be Leon in 1960. Arr. and cond. George Duning. Track 2 sounds like an early "Wrecking Crew" recording, with strong guitar, piano and drums. But in 1960…?

	Darren, James	All The Young Men/Come On My Love	Colpix CP 155 (US)	1960
	Darren, James	All The Young Men/Come On My Love	Colpix CP 15008 (DK)	1960
	Darren, James	Gidget Goes Hawaiian/Wild About The Girl	Colpix CP 189 (US)	1961
	Darren, James	Hand In Hand/You Are My Dream	Colpix CP 194 (US)	1961

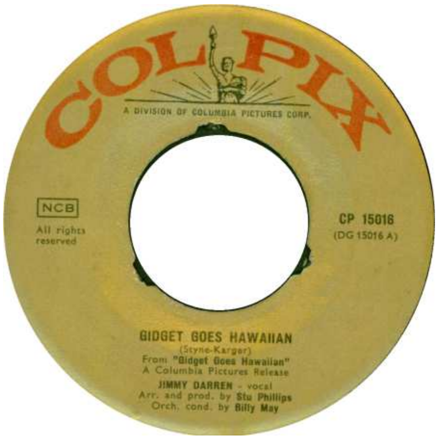

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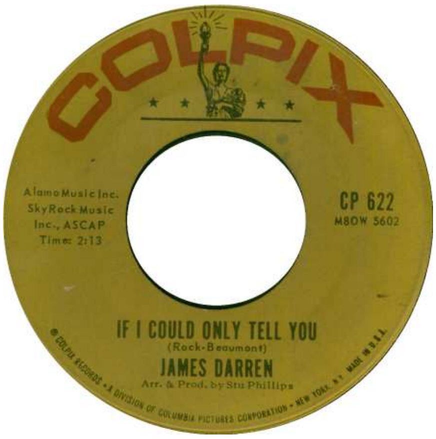


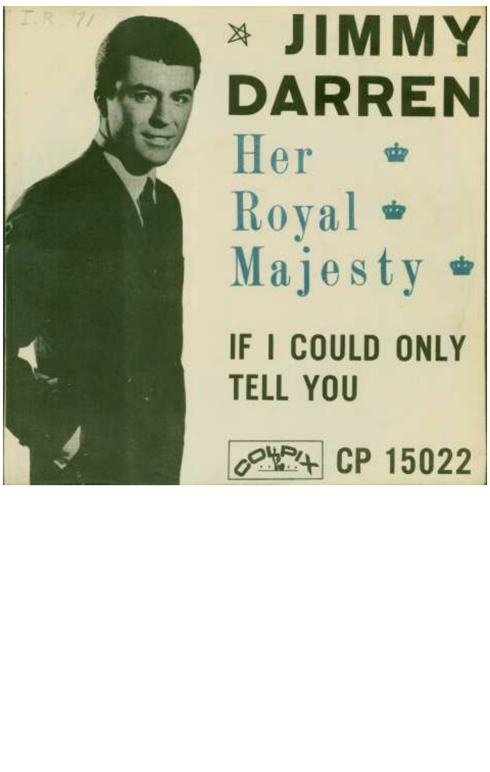
0378	Darren, James	*Goodbye Cruel World/Valerie*	*Colpix CP 609 (US)*	*1961*
0465	Darren, James	*Goodbye Cruel World/Gidget Goes Hawaiian*	*Colpix CP 15016 (DK)*	*1961*

"Goodbye…": Another track sounding like the "Wrecking Crew" with heavy drums. Piano too.
"Valerie": Tinkling piano like on so many other Leon tracks. Could be Leon tracks, despite from 1961.
Both arr. by Bob Mersey. Prod. & dir. Stu Phillips.

"Gidget goes…" Hoola choir and Hawaii-guitar and violins, lots! No piano. Again "Jimmy" on the cover.
Arr. and prod. by Stu Phillips. Orch. cond. by Billy May.







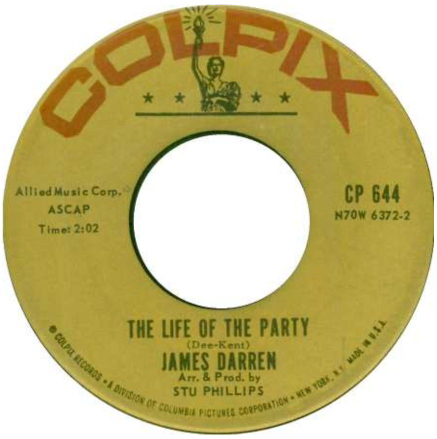




0949	Darren, James	*Her Royal Majesty/If I Could Only Tell You*	*Colpix CP 622 (US)*	*1962*
1449	Darren, James	*Her Royal Majesty/If I Could Only Tell You*	*Colpix CP 15022 (DK)*	*1962*

1. Heavy brass arr. no piano. A catchy Goffin/King tune.
2: Violins all over… no piano. Both arr. and prod. by Stu Philips.

	Darren, James	Conscience/Dream Big	Colpix CP 630 (US)	1962





0565	Darren, James	*The Life of the Party/Mary's Little Lamb*	*Colpix CP 644 (US)*	*1962*

Leon all over 1!! A nice up-tempo song. No piano on 2.
Arr. and prod. by Stu Philips

	Darren, James	Hail, To The Conquering Hero/ Too Young To Go Steady	Colpix CP 655 (US)	1962

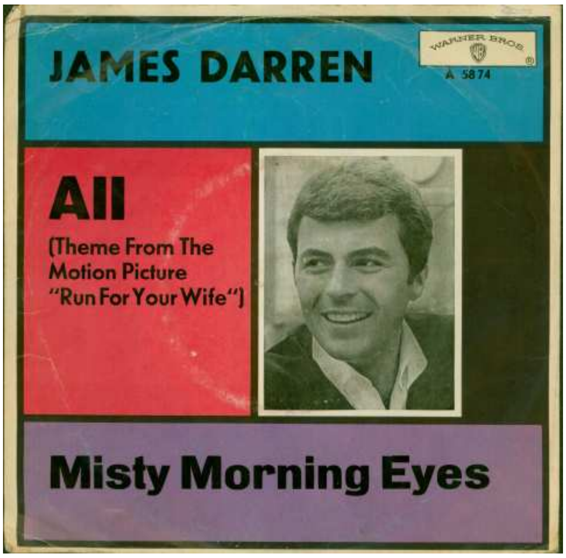




1450	Darren, James	*I'll Be Loving You/Hear What I Wanna Hear*	*Colpix CP 664 (US)*	*1962*
	No piano on 1 – lots of violins.. There is piano on 2, which could be Leon. Sounds like it. Nice sax solo.			
	Darren, James	Pin A Medal On Joey/Diamond Head	Colpix CP 672 (US)	1963
	Darren, James	They Should Have Given You The Oscar/ Blame It On My Youth	Colpix CP 685 (US)	1963
	Darren, James	Gegetta/Grande Luna, Italiana	Colpix CP 696 (US)	1963
	Darren, James	Under The Yum Yum Tree/Backstage	Colpix CP 708 (US)	1963
	Darren, James	Punch and Judy/Just Think of Tonight	Colpix CP 758 (US)	1964
	Darren, James	A Married Man/Baby, Talk To Me	Colpix CP 765 (US)	1965
	Darren, James	Because You're Mine/Millions of Roses	WB 5648 (US)	1965
	Darren, James	I Want to be Lonely/Tom Hawk	WB 5689 (US)	1966
	Darren, James	Where Did We Go Wrong/Counting the Cracks	WB 5812 (US)	1966
	Darren, James	Didn't We/Counting the Cracks	WB 7053 (US)	1967/1966
	Darren, James	Crazy Me/They Don't Know	WB 5838 (US)	1966
	Darren, James	Love Is Where You Find It((Let's Worry About) Tomorrow Tomorrow	WB 5856 (US)	1966





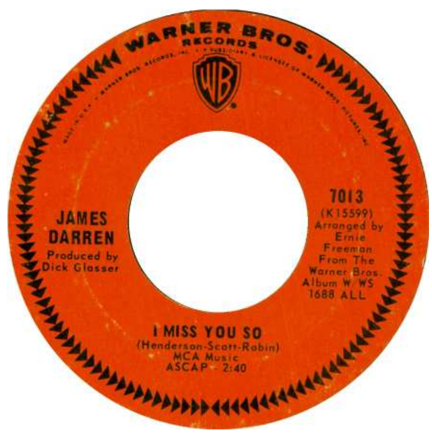






0544 Darren, James *All /Misty Morning Eyes* *WB 5874 (US)* *1966*
1336 Darren, James *All /Misty Morning Eyes* *WB A 5874 (D)* *1966*

Leon has arranged both tracks and plays very little piano, you have to listen closely to catch it. Prod. by Dick Glasser. Track 1 from the movie "Run For Your Wife"





0990 Darren, James *I Miss You So/Since I Don't Have You* *WB 7013 (US)* *1967*

There is piano on both, but no Leon real licks. It could be him, especially on track 1.
Prod. Dick Glasser and arr. by Ernie Freeman

Darren, James	They Don't Know/The House Song	WB 7071 (US)	1967

Both prod. by Dick Glasser. 1 arr. by Gene Page and 2 by Anita Kerr

Darren, James	Cherie/Wait Until Dark	WB 7152 (US)	1967

Both prod. by Dick Glasser and arr. by Al Capps

Darren, James	A Little Bit Of Heaven/ Each And Every Part of Me	WB 7206 (US)	1968

From WB (ended 1968) Darren went to Kirschner, MGM, Private Stock and RCA to release records.
Released on his own label in 2013. Pye re-released some of the old hits.

LPs

0885	Darren, James	**James Darren sings the movies**	Colpix CP 418 (US)	1961

Gidget goes Hawaiian – Not mine – Come on my love – Wild about that girl –
Until the real thing comes along – Goodbye my lady love – P.S. I love you –
Hand in hand – Traveling down a lonely road – You are my dream –
Your smile – Because they're young

har den	Darren, James	**The Very Best of Jimmy Darren**	Colpix CS 501 (US)	1965?

Goodbye Cruel World - Her Royal Majesty – Gidget – Concience - Dream Big –
Hail To The Conquering Hero - Hear What I Wanna Hear - They Should Have Given You The Oscar –
Pin The Medal On Joey - Diamond Head - Gotta Have Love - If I Could Only Tell You –
Angel Face - Teenage Tears - I Don't Wanna Loose Ya - Punch And Judy

Darren, James	**ALL**	WB WS-1688 (US)	1967

Georgy Girl – A Man And A Woman – My Cup Runneth Over – This Is My Song –
I Miss You So – All – Born Free – Lady – Since I Don't Have You - Sunny

Russell: piano and arranger